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Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application and would appreciate being informed as to when an Office Action may be expected in this application. At the time this patent application was filed, Applicant submitted and paid for a "Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Health." Applicant is a cancer patient.

Other than the filing receipt, Applicant has not received an Office Action, telephone call, or other communication from the Patent Office concerning this application. The Office is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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